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Christmas Number.



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No where can be found a more complete line of Ladies, Men and Children Handkerchiefs. A small inexpensive gift like this would be a pleasing remembrance. See the line we are sure to please you, in quality and price.

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An exceptionally pretty assortment of Ladies Kid Gloves in Black, Browns, Tans, White Red and Blues. A nice Xmas present always acceptable.

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HARTFORD, OHIO COUNTY, KY., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1910.

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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

President's Message Most Voluminous Ever Printed.

California Girls Refuse to Dance With Japanese Naval Officers.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Pasadena, California girls refuse to dance with the Japanese naval officers; the ball is called off; the Japanese admiral in high dudgeon sails away, and all Japan resents the affront. The Pasadena girls were within their rights and they have the sympathy of California girls and the girls of the United States. But what about this International Exposition for which California and the Pacific coast is clamoring? The support of that Exposition, if held at San Francisco must come from the Orient. We all know the attitude of San Francisco to the Orient. It very recently brought us to the verge of war with Japan, and there are possibilities of serious trouble in an International Exposition held on the Pacific slope. The proper place for an exposition to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal will be the capital of the United States. New Orleans, San Francisco? "a plague on both your houses!"

The Secretary of War has just returned from the Philippines by way of Asia and Europe, bring the somewhat tribe information that our Malayan acquisition from Spain is not fit for self-government. Well what country ever was fit? The real difference is that the Philippines are less fit, or least fit. It is a positive benediction to some countries like India, Egypt and the Philippines to be governed by an Anglo-Saxon people. All children need guidance and control, and these people are not only "half devil and half child," but "devil, ostrich and orphan child in one."

The President's message is the most voluminous ever printed, and is generally considered to be an important and up-to-date document, few readers will pursue it from end to end and the epitomes furnished by the press are excellent as time savers. The President earnestly favors the fortification of the Panama Canal, and surely if it is worth digging it is worth defending. Without fortification it could be destroyed by a few pounds of dynamite in a single night. To fortify the Canal is no challenge to the peace of the world. International interests demand its protection.

The Secretary of Agriculture has now completed his most optimistic of reports. The value of the Agricultural products of the country in 1910 is estimated at \$3,926,000,000, and Mr. Wilson says that at no time in the world's history has a country equalled this record. It is quite probable that those even who are now past middle age may see an agricultural output equalling in value one trillion of dollars.

The recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture to eliminate middle-men and for co-operative organizations of farmers and co-operative societies of consumers to get together, shortening the distance between the farm and the dinner-table is well worth of consideration and action.

There is expectation that the recently elected congress will be less under the hypnotism of the express companies and more mindful of the popular demand for a parcels post than past Congresses have been. The President in his message urges legislation authorizing the Post Office Department to transport packages in the mails at reasonable rates with reasonable limitations as to bulk and weight. The present mailing conditions are more unreasonable, having been dictated by the express companies to throw the cream of the carrying business in their direction. The backwardness of our country in this modern postal facility is shameful, for the parcels post is extant even in such countries as China, Japan, Africa, Australia, Asia Minor,

Turkey and Korea, to say nothing of European Countries.

Senator LaFollette is by odds the "Independentist" Senator in the United States. Most Senators, when invited to the White House for consultation accept the honor as a command. Not so Senator Follette. He wrote the President a little note saying in substance, "I will, if consistent with my sense of duty, approve your appointments to the Supreme Bench, but beware that your appointees have clean records or I'll oppose their confirmation by the Senate."

Serious Accident Near Sunnydale.

John Daffron, wife and two children, who live near Sunnydale were all wounded pretty badly Tuesday afternoon, when a dynamite cap, with wire attached, exploded in Mr. Daffron's hand, tearing one finger off of Mr. Daffron's hand and seriously mangle five other fingers and his thumbs. It seems that the wire had been around the house for several weeks, and it is thought to be some of the property which the railroad company had overlooked and failed to carry away with them. Daffron had no idea that the wire was dangerous, and was in the house with his family and filling on it, when it exploded. Particles of the file hit his wife in the face and made some very bad wounds. Other pieces hit the two small children, but they were not injured as badly as their mother.

West Kentucky Seminary Notes.

The pupils of the high school department are now very busy preparing for the examinations which will be held next week.

The ones who will take part in the play which is to be given Dec 23 are getting along nicely with their parts. We think that it will be quite good. An invitation is extended to all to be present.

The pupils of Miss Keown and Mrs. Shultz will give a play Thursday evening Dec. 22nd.

Next Wednesday afternoon a recital will be given by the music pupils.

Rev. Wright conducted chapel exercises Monday Morning. He is always a welcome visitor and we hope he will come again soon.

HOGS JUMP 30 CENTS AND WILL GO HIGHER.

Chicago Packers Buy Frantically But Demand is Not Supplied; Receipts Very Low.

Chicago Dec. 15.—The price of hogs at the stock yards has jumped almost out of sight and it is declared that pork will go to a figure never before known in Chicago. The market opened up Saturday 30 cents higher than it closed Friday and the big packers bought frantically. It is said that the packers and buyers have just awakened to the fact that the country is not full of hogs, as has been confidently supposed but that there is nowhere near the supply that there should be.

Armour and Swift were the heavy buyers and they did not seem to care how much they had to pay for hogs just so as they got hold of enough of them to keep the killing departments busy. Most of them bought in the cars and rushed the animals to the killing pens as fast as possible. In the last week the total receipts of hogs at the five big hog centers, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and St. Joseph, Mo., have totaled just 287,000. The normal supply should be in the neighborhood of half a million a week.

The packers say that if the farmers have hogs they are holding them back from the market and that the supply will not start to moving in a normal manner until after the holidays. In the meantime butchers are predicting that pork will be as expensive as steak unless something happens to lower the high prices.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. C. Wilson deceased are notified to present them to me properly proven by January 10th, 1911, or they will be forever barred, any person owing said estate will please settle at once. This Dec. 10, 1910.

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E. P. BARNARD, Admr.

AN APPEAL FOR OUR ADVERTISERS.

Friends of this paper are earnestly requested to take note of those who patronize us in the way of advertising and especially to the large number of liberal business men who are with us in this issue. Our readers are URGED TO PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS in the matter of their Christmas purchases. It is unwise to leave your home county when the very article which you desire may be had at your own door, while you are rendering assistance to one who helps you pay your taxes, keep up your churches, day schools and Sunday schools, besides keeping that amount of money in the family, as it were, for future use. Remember when you want a donation for a charitable purpose, or to help your church etc., you do not go to Louisville, or Owensboro to solicit.

Moral: Patronize those to whom you of necessity look for assistance. The following is a list of the merchants who in this mammoth issue of the Hartford Republican join us in a cordial invitation to visit their establishments:

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E. J. Tilford, Restaurant and Confectionaries, Beaver Dam, Ky.
Rosenblatt's Dry Goods and Clothing.
Barnard & Co., Dry Goods and Clothing.
Hartford Drug Co., Toilet Articles and Drugs.
Ohio County Drug Co., Drugs and Sundries.
New York Store, Dry Goods and Clothing.
James H. Williams, Drugs and Sundries.
E. P. Barnes Bros., Beaver Dam, Ky. Dry Goods and Clothing.

Dr. H. J. Bell, Dentist.
Tate and Thomas, Restaurant.
J. B. Tappan, Jeweler and Phonographs.
R. W. King, Jeweler and Optician.
Ohio County Supply Co., Stoves and Hardware.
Cooper & Co., Liverymen.
Gillespie Bros., Blacksmiths.
U. S. Carson, Groceries and Guns.
J. C. Hill, Fancy Groceries.
W. E. Ellis, Produce and Feed.
W. C. Schlemmer, Baker.
Carson & Co., Dry Goods and Clothing.
Hartford College, Educational.

MEAT PRICES SURE TO RISE, RANCHMAN SAYS

Ranges Have Been Cut Up, He Argues, with Result That Cattle Output is Very Low.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15.—"No more low-priced beef." This is the statement made by A. J. Blackstone of Cody Wyo., a member of the executive committee of the Wyoming Stock Growers' association, who is here for a few days. Continuing he said: During the last two years Wyoming and South Dakota, which constituted the range of the country, have been cut up, and the land so-called upon by farmers. This has driven the cattlemen out of business. Besides, last summer our range was almost totally destroyed by drought. The result has been that the market has been flooded with range beef cattle, and consequently prices dropped to a low level. They reached the bottom, and now have turned.

Christmas Bazaar Closes.

The sixth annual bazaar held by the ladies of the Methodist church closed Wednesday night with great success. Realizing from their sales and lunches and candy pulling \$160.00 The ladies deserve great credit for working together with so much zeal and willingness in the interest of the new Methodist church. Having raised over \$1200.00 since their organization. Each year they renew their efforts in the good work, and they have great hope that some plan be made to begin the new church in the spring and that every member of the church will do all they can for this cause.

Killed at Cromwell.

A deplorable accident occurred about two miles from Cromwell early Tuesday afternoon when by an accidental discharge of a gun he was carrying. Mr. Gus Gilsap, son of Mr. Willis Gilsap, was instantly killed. Young Gilsap was hunting with Mr. Clarence James and they had found a rabbit under a pile of brush. Gilsap used his gun to stir the rabbit and in this manner the gun was discharged, the shot taking effect right under the chin.

Mr. Gilsap was about twenty years of age and a prominent Maccabee, and known to many of that order in Hartford. A brother in Oklahoma, a father and mother survive the young man. The funeral and burial took place at Cromwell Thursday.

SHOT WHILE GOING TO SEE PATIENT.

Dr. Duff Gets Bird Shot in His Lip Wednesday Afternoon Near Sunnydale.

Another accident from a bird hunter came near resulting quite seriously Wednesday afternoon, when Dr. J. A. Duff, of Dundas, was shot while on his way to see a patient, who on the day before was nearly killed by a dynamite explosion.

Dr. Duff was near Marvins Chapel at Sunnydale when the accident occurred. He saw the hunter and tried to attract his attention and tell him to be careful where he was shooting. The hunter, Estil Burton, had fired one shot already and before he saw the doctor he fired another, and the shot rained all around Dr. Duff, who was riding his horse. One shot took effect in the lower lip, and others would have painfully hurt him had not he worn a very heavy overcoat. Dr. Duff went to see his patient, and hurried to Sunnydale, and caught the passenger train to this city, where the shot was extracted by Dr. E. W. Ford and Dr. S. J. Wedding.

Big Hats and the Gospel.

"The Ministerial Association of Johnson City, Tenn., met on Wednesday and issued an address to the women of that city, appealing to them to remove their hats at Sunday evening church services. Every minister but one in the town signed the address which states that the clerical objection is not because the hats are not lovely, but because it is felt that removal of them will allow the Gospel to have full power."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Among the Lodges.

Hartford Lodge No. 675 F. & A. M. had some splendid work in the first degree at the last regular meeting and the work of the Master was highly complimented by a visitor who said that he had visited lodges all over Kentucky, but had never seen the work put on so well as on that occasion. This is a well deserved compliment for Bro. W. E. Ellis, Master of the lodge. Next Monday night the first degree lecture will be given and all young members especially should attend. The annual election of officers will take place Tuesday Dec. 27.

Acme Lodge No. 339 I. O. O. F. met last Friday evening and nominated officers for the ensuing term. The election will take place at the next meeting. An invitation was received and accepted from Centertown lodge to visit them and take part in the work and enjoy a banquet to be spread by the Rebekas this evening. About one dozen of the members

of this lodge will attend.

Hartford Eastern Star Chapter had a well attended meeting last Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. S. A. Anderson; Worthy Patron, Owen Hunter; Conductress, Mrs. W. S. Tinsley; Assistant, Miss Mattie Moseley; Secretary, Miss Lizzie Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. T. R. Barnard.

Ohio Trib. No. 188 gave a big check on supper last night, which was immensely enjoyed by about 40 of the members. Much credit is due the committee composed of Messrs. James Lyons, Otto C. Martin and Judge R. R. Wedding for the big supper, which was complete in every detail.

Hartford College Notes.

Rev. Bruner conducted devotional exercises last Monday a. m. His subject was "The Universal Law." Bro. Bruner's talks are always full of cheer and good will and helpful advice to teachers and pupils. We greatly appreciate his interest shown us.

Talmag and Chester Davis and Ethel Davis, of Buda, enrolled Monday.

Miss Likens' pupils will entertain next Wednesday morning December 21. The teachers' meeting held each Wednesday was conducted this week by Miss Stevens.

Irene Hohsimer of Owensboro, entered the Primary Department Wednesday.

Miss Moseley's room grades 1. and 2. entertained Wednesday a. m. Dec. 7 with a splendid program consisting of recitations, songs, Japanese drill and other pleasing numbers. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, only a few patrons were present.

Miss Sarah Keown, of the Senior class, is quite ill, the now improving.

Mr. Dewart Moseley substituted in Prof. Smith's absence Friday afternoon.

On Friday evening Dec. 23, the Adolphian and Hyphathian Literary Society will have an open session in the College Hall, to which the public is cordially invited. The work presented will be along the line of work of the two societies have been engaged in during the school term.

FORDSVILLE.

Dec. 14.—Mrs. Ed Quisenberry and daughters, Mary, Emma and Adella, of Hunter, Ark., are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. J. U. Wade and family are moving to Spring Grove Ky. this week we are sorry to see them go.

The skating season is on and the young people are having the jolliest time ever. The injured so far, are Miss Agnes Lynn and Edwin Orr duckling Mr. Russell Cooper had a fall that cut a gash across his temple that had to be dressed by physicians.

Mrs. Julia Wedding has been spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Clarence Keown.

Mr. Morris Wilson has resigned as cashier of the Fordsville Banking company and will move to Louisville the first of the year, where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper of the Kentucky Jeans Co. Mr. A. J. Wilson Murray Ky., has been elected to his place here.

Miss Katherine Thompson, has been elected organist at the First Baptist Church, Owensboro and makes a trip each week leaving Friday afternoon, returning Monday morning.

The F. E. W. Society will entertain at College Hall Friday evening December 22.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met at Mrs. John Smiths Monday afternoon.

Cow Killed By Hunters.

One day last week a valuable cow was killed for Mrs. Americus Sandorf, a widow who lives near Prentiss by quail hunters. Mrs. Sandorf had just paid \$35 for the cow and being in moderate circumstances it is quite a heavy loss. After the cow was shot it lingered several days before it died. It is reported that Mrs. Sandorf also lost some hogs in the same manner. The parties who did the shooting are unknown but if they have a spark of manhood in them they will replace this loss with damages. It is no wonder that the farmers are becoming more and more opposed to hunters visiting their lands during the quail season. The wonder is that any of them permit it at all.

STATE UNIVERSITY WANTS MR. RHOADS

Makes Offer of Chair to Owensboro Educator

Has Already Received Offer From State Department—May Leave Owensboro.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 13.—Superintendent McHenry Rhoads, of the Owensboro public schools, who recently was appointed to look after the high school work in Kentucky for the General Education board, has been offered a chair in the State University of Kentucky by the General Education board, and at the meeting of the trustees of the State university which convenes Tuesday it is almost certain that the directors will vote in favor of the establishment of the chair and that it will be offered to Superintendent Rhoads.

The offer of the General Education board, subject to the action of the directors of State university, was made some time ago, and it is understood that it has been heartily welcomed that it has been heartily approved by President Emeritus James K. Patterson and by President-elect Henry S. Barker.

However, Prof. Rhoads has not indicated that he will accept the position, and it is certain that he will not do so until the directors of the university take definite action in the matter.

The name which will be attached to the new chair, if it is created has not been made known, but the position will be for the remainder of the life of the occupant and will carry with it much responsibility as well as a liberal remuneration.

Prof. Rhoads is one of the most capable educators in Kentucky and is widely known as such. In addition to his duties in the schools of the state he is a prominent member of the Knight of Pythias and is a director of the Pythian home in this city.

If he accepts an offer to take the chair which probably will be created at the State university, he will still be able to devote considerable of his time to his present work under the General Education Board.

Not Guilty Says Jury.

Eddyville, Ky., Dec. 13.—"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the prosecution against Alonzo Gray Jim Bozarth, Bert Creekmur and Bryan Hawkins on the charge of being accessories in the murder of Axiom Cooper.

The cases of Roy Merriek, Frank Murphy, Spunk Creekmur and Violaas Mitchell, charged with the murder of Axiom Cooper, are set for trial Wednesday. A jury will be summoned from McCracken county.

HERBERT.

Dec. 13.—Owing to the bad weather the protracted meeting at this place was postponed.

Miss Sallie Ford, of Owensboro has returned home. She was accompanied by Miss Dora Helm.

Mr. Chas. Gist is building preparatory to moving here.

Miss Mary Chambers is visiting at Blackford.

Mr. Henry Milligan and family spent Sunday at Robt. Millers.

Mrs. Vitula Kosure, has returned to Owensboro after a visit to Mrs. Emma Miller.

The young set had a pound party at Mr. Wm. T. Crows Saturday night. Misses Sallie Ford and Mattie Barnett were the guest of Miss Myrtle Burdett, Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Floyd is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Douthett of Sythia, who fell and broke her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie House and Mr. Bud Lyons of Lyonia spent Saturday night at John Swopes.

Mrs. Ann Haynes has the grip. A fine school is being taught here by Miss May Rogers, over eighty pupils being enrolled.

Mr. C. W. Phillips was partially paralyzed several months ago is greatly improved.

Fresh New Offerings for Christmas Week!

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This is Only a Few of the Fresh Offerings for the Whole Week, so Come and See for Yourself.

Men's Clothing Department.

\$20.00 Extra Special Men's and Young Men's Suits, Blue Serge, also Blue and Brown with Satin Stripes, side buckles and belt straps and peg tops, strictly all wool, all the latest styles. For Christmas week only \$14.89

\$18.00 Suits in all colors; made of the best material that money can get, all in the latest styles and makes, for this week only . . \$12.00

\$15 Suits for men and young men, made with cuffs on sleeves, in the very latest styles, peg top pants, side buckles, in all colors and sizes, for this week only \$11.00

Gents' Furnishing Department.

We have the very latest styles of Shirts, Neckwear, Suspenders, Mufflers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Socks, etc., so when in need of this line come in. Our prices are right.

Boys' Clothing.

\$7 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits in all Wool Blue Serge, made with side buckles and belt straps, peg top pants, for this whole week only \$4.98

\$6 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, in all wool Thibet Cloth, made in the latest styles with cuff sleeves and buttons, for Christmas week only \$4.39

\$4 and \$5 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, in gray and brown Melton Cloth, all made in the latest styles, for this week only . . . \$2.89

Men's and Young Men's Pants.

\$4 and \$5 Men's and Young Men's Pants, in all colors in Blue Serge, also in Fancy Serge, all wool, made in the latest styles, peg top, side buckles and belt straps, for this Christmas week . . \$3.15

We have a complete stock of Blankets and Quilts, cheaper and better than any house in town. Blankets from 49c pair to \$4.98. Quilts from 99c up to \$1.98. So come and get these goods while it is cold.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department.

\$15 Ladies' Suits, the latest styles with Satine lining for this week only \$11.98

\$10 Ladies' Suits, in all wool and all colors, for this Christmas week while they last, your choice of any suit in stock . . . \$6.98

\$4 Ladies' Ready-made Suits, in Mohair, all colors, fancy trimmed with braid and buttons, the latest styles, for this week only . \$2.98

\$6 and \$7 Skirts, in Panama and Serge, all colors and in the very latest styles, you can't buy the goods for the price we are offering, for this week only \$4.98

We are also headquarters for the celebrated Selz Shoes for women, men and children. We guarantee every pair of our shoes and if they don't give you entire satisfaction we are authorized from the Selz Schwab Shoe Co. to give another pair in place, so make your shoe shopping place this store.

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THOMAS WRITES GHOST STORY

That Was Recited to Him
Recently.

Strange Noises Disturbed Boys
and Later Entire
Household.

I am going to tell you a ghost story; a story of a haunted house and a haunted garden, where disembodied spirits play their ghastly part even in the glare of a noonday sun. I am going to recount a ghost tale, not of the long ago time nor of a far away place, but of yesterday and right among you.

I do not indeed believe in ghost nor spooks nor witchery, but shall tell the tale as it came to me from the mouth of a man who was in every way the soul of truth and honor, but a man who in some strange way, deceived himself. I repeat the tale to show how men of truth and honor in every normal thing may be deceived in the reading of events. If the man whose story I am about to tell were alone of all mankind to believe such tales I should not tell it here, but men in every age and place have told such tales and somehow men in every place are found who will believe them. The burning of witches in our own New England is a recent example of the absurd belief of sincere men. My informant pledged me at the time to confidence but since now he can never know I feel at liberty to repeat him. He told the story to others than myself who will vouch for the accuracy of my statement. The story was so strange and earnest I will let him tell it as he told it to me.

"The night we moved to the place the two boys were sent to bed in the long end room. Late in the night the younger boy screamed out for me to come there, that somebody was walking over the bed. I thought it only the cat but with a light looked over the room but could find nothing. Several nights later the younger boy screamed again and came running in to my room. I

again went into the room but found nothing that would account for the boys' fright. I asked the older boy if he had felt the cat walking over the bed. He said no, it was somebody. I was astonished. You know he would not get frightened at anything (this boy was an imbecile) and I searched the room carefully without results. After this experience had been repeated several times I sent the boys to another room and slept there myself for several weeks but the walking upon the bed was not repeated.

"In the meantime however, other strange things happened about the place. In the open hall between the house and kitchen the whirl of the spinning wheel was often heard in daylight. It became so common indeed that even the children ceased to pay any attention to it. One winter night my wife awoke me late in the night and told me that somebody was stealing apples from the garden. We had the apples buried in the garden and we heard a noise like some one digging with a hoe in the frozen ground. I took my gun and slipped quietly out to the garden and although a full moon was shining nobody was to be seen. Shortly after I had returned to bed we heard the same unmistakable digging in the frozen ground with a hoe in the garden again and I crept noiselessly to a window overlooking the entire garden but could see no one there. The digging sound from the garden like the whirl of the wheel soon became so common to attract attention. It is said that the prosperous farmer living in the house during the civil war buried a quantity of gold in the garden and that it was never afterward found. I have sometimes wondered if this could be the depraved spirit of the old miser digging for his gold, and if the ghost of his industrious wife sometimes came back to her old task at the spinning wheel. I never heard it myself but my wife tells me that frequently at noon a well remembered voice called out, 'Is dinner ready?'

"Only a few nights ago a young lady was spending the night with my daughter and they slept in the long room as we call it, and sometime in the night she screamed like one in desperate fright that some one was walking over her feet. My daughter accustomed to the experience, tried to assure her that it was only the cat but she said she knew better and came into my wife's room and no assurance could induce her to return to the bed room that night. I don't

know how to account for it but I could devote hours to telling you of strange and unnatural things that have taken place since we moved there."

Such is a fragment of the stories that this man told me of the haunted place, and while I am wholly convinced that he and his family were in error, I tell this as another illustration of the strange credulity of human nature. J. H. THOMAS.

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For the benefit of those who do not know when game is in and out of season the Republican herewith publishes the game laws of Kentucky:

Deer—September 1 to March 1.
Black or fox squirrel—June 15 to February 1.

Wild Goose, wood duck, teal and other wild duck—August 15 to April 1.
Wild turkey—September 1 to February 1.

Woodcock—June 20 to February 1.
Quail partridge or pheasant—November 15 to January 1.

Rabbits and squirrel—November 15, to February 1, also June 15 to September 15.

Doves—August 1 to February 1.
Sale of wild turkeys pheasant, grouse, partridge or quail, prohibited.

Transportation prohibited except when in possession of the hunter.
English ringneck or Chinese pheasant protected.

License fees are charged by the clerks of the county courts.

The clerk's fee of non-resident licenses in the State where the applicant lives.

It is unlawful to shoot finch, thrush meadow-lark martin, swallow, rad or

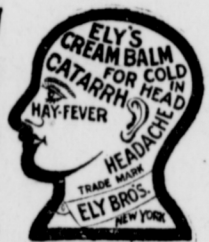
blue bird, catbird or any other song or insectivorous bird.

Possession of animal or bird within prohibited time is evidence of guilt. Hunting on inclosed ground without consent of owner is unlawful.

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Ladies' Presents.

The greatest variety you ever saw in one place. All possess intrinsic value and capably fulfill the mission for which they were intended. We can only give you an index to our mammoth showings. Pictures, Picture Frames, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Albums, Vases, Ornaments, China Salads, Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Sets, Lamps, Hand Bags, Belts, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Cloaks, Coat Suits, Skirts, and all the rest. We won't be satisfied until we show you all.

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Men are no less appreciative than the women and children and ample provision has been made to give them substantial Christmas cheer. Military Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Smoking Sets, Cigar cases, cigar jars, necktie racks, gloves, handkerchiefs, neckties, mufflers, suspenders, half hose, socks and Ties to match, suspenders and garters to match.

Suits, Hats, Overcoats and Shoes.

A look places you under no obligation to buy.

Our Doll Family

The products of every nation on the globe in the doll business is represented in our collection. The variety is so great that any taste can be gratified. Children are all invited to come in and make their wants known that we may assist old Santa in his joyful but laborious task. If you can't come write to us.

China dolls, at each 5c, 10c, 25c.

Patent head dolls, at each 25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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We are Santa's Doll Folks.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Daughter wants things like mamma has to use every day. The son wants things like papa. Toy wagons, toy horses and wagons, toy engines, street cars, autos, tools, rocking horses, hobby horses, monkeys, birds, dogs, irons, tubs, buckets, tea sets, berry sets, water sets, banks, chairs, tables, balls. It's all here; nobody need be disappointed.

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Remember—one week and only one—but a week marked by sensational prices and extra quality offerings.

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Yes—and you'll find the prices low—so low in fact that you may well consider yourself lucky in obtaining them. We are willing to admit that we couldn't have made these prices earlier in the season but overstock makes the sacrifice necessary. Take advantage of these prices—you won't see them duplicated for a long time....
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Coat Prices like These Will Make Happy Buyers

Not to own your winter coat now, is to pass real bargain-saving opportunities—for prices such as these are seldom met. PRINTZESS coats contain all that is good in style, fit and quality and when you can own them at such discounts, you may consider yourself lucky
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in seasonable goods suitable for Holiday gifts.

For Gentlemen:

Dress Gloves

Driving Mitts

Neckwear

Shoes

Fancy Suspenders

Fancy Hose

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We are in position to furnish you a high grade CUSTOM TAILORED SUIT

In the latest fabrics, at an extremely attractive price

THIS SUIT will be made to your measurements and it will fit you. It will be lined and finished in thoroughly high grade manner, the workmanship of the best quality, and in every respect it will be all that you could ask for in a tailored suit. We will have this suit made for you by J. L. TAYLOR & CO., Chicago, the largest tailoring house of its kind in the world, which buys the entire outputs of the best mills, and secures not only the latest but the best fabrics, as you will acknowledge when you have looked over the large variety of samples which we have for your inspection. Buying in tremendous quantities and making garments on a very large scale with a staff of the highest grade tailors and cutters, this firm enables us to offer you more style and quality in suits than any tailor making only a few suits a year could offer at much higher price than we ask. Come in and look over the samples and let us measure you for a suit.

The price we can quote you on a high grade, fashionable made-to-measure suit will please you.

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Edition De Luxe,
With List of All Children in Family
Who Like to Receive Gifts



GRANDPA

GRANDMA



PAPA

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GRANDPA—Born a long time ago, but still takes an interest in life. Began to receive knit slippers as Christmas gifts a few years back. Would prefer something else this year, maybe a meerschaum pipe.

GRANDMA—Born a few years later than grandpa and still considerably younger. Already has on hand large stock of shoulder shawls received at Christmas. Fancies Chantecler bonnets.



MAMMA

PAPA—Born long enough ago to have acquired the ability to judge cigars by natural selection; hence prefers to buy his own brand. Not old enough for gold headed canes. Umbrellas not barred.

MAMMA—Doesn't tell her age except to the census man. Still very young at heart. Deserves the best that givers can afford. Nothing too good for mother.



CHOLLY

CHOLLY—Age twenty-one or so. Has fancy tastes, but will accept with thanks anything from a Christmas card to an aeroplane. Likes to fly high anyhow, but will settle down to earth when he gets the girl.

MISS GLADYS—About nineteen now. Dolls and Teddy bears no longer receivable. Boxes of bonbons, chocolates preferred, not refused. Candy kisses acceptable, but prefers the mistletoe make. Willing to receive anything from a jeweled hatpin to an offer of marriage.

THE HEAVENLY TWINS—Born several years ago and growing rapidly. Willie's tastes run to skates, sleds and motorcycles. Millie wants so many things she hardly knows what she wants.

BABY—See family Bible for date of birth. If only six weeks old, rubber rattle thankfully received. If ten months, high chair for table. If three years, contents of entire toyshop.



WILLIE



MILLIE



MISS GLADYS



BABY



A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New
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Our stock is fresh and clean, and each day new goods are arriving. A nice line of fruit baskets and bon bon boxes.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16.

We desire Santa Clause to remember that our sock will be hanging in the same old place.

If we should have a continual line of Democratic Presidents for the next one hundred years, the youngest infant now living will never see the appointment by one of them of a Republican Chief Justice for the United States.

The probability is that Judge E. C. O'Rear will in a short time announce his candidacy for Republican nomination for governor and that he will have no serious opposition. Judge O'Rear is extremely popular all over the state, among men of all parties, and he is especially popular with the farmers because of his championship of their cause on every occasion.

We are very sorry that President Taft could not see his way clear to honor that eminent Kentucky jurist, who has so long graced the Supreme Court bench as an associate Justice, by elevating him to the Chief Justiceship. This would have been a well deserved climax to a great record and at the same time would have given preference to a Republican.

The editorial in this paper of last week's issue in regard to better passenger facilities on the railroad was copied and commented upon by both the Owensboro Messenger and Inquirer, very favorably, and the business men's association of that city has been requested to take the matter up at once. Hartford citizens should co-operate with them to secure this much needed reform.

The Republican comes to its readers this week the largest of any edition of any paper ever issued in Hartford. This has been brought about by the activity of the junior editor,

who conceived the idea several weeks ago and has worked it up industriously and successfully. We know that our readers will appreciate this effort to give them something in the way of a Christmas surprise and at the same time we are furnishing our advertising patrons an opportunity to be heard in their claims for the Christmas trade.

President Taft this week broke the record in appointing Democrats to office by naming Justice Edard Douglas White, of Louisiana, to be Chief Justice of the United States and Judge Joseph Rucker Lamar, of Georgia, to be a Justice of the United States Supreme Court. At the same time he appointed Mr. C. C. McChord, a Democrat of Kentucky, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. McChord will have two important appointments to make, paying salaries from \$2,400 to \$3,000 each, which the Courier Journal remarks will be filled by two good Kentucky Democrats. Upon hearing of these appointments a prominent Republican senator was heard to remark that, "The Supreme Court had also gone Democratic."

Ohio County gained less than four hundred in the new census. How much of this can be credited to Hartford we do not know. We do know, however, that no effort is being made by our citizens to build up this town by inviting business enterprises and good citizens to settle among us. Those who own the land in Hartford place a prohibitive price upon it, whenever anyone seeks to purchase for the purpose of locating here. We will never grow, never have any business enterprises here with which to furnish employment for our boys to prevent them from drifting away into other countries, unless we go out and secure some manufacturing plants. To do this we must compete with other towns and cities which not only offer reduced prices for land, but often give them locations, outright and exempt from taxes for a certain period until they can become established. Let our Commercial Club take on new life with the new year and see if something cannot be done to arouse old Hartford from her lethargy. We have one of the best towns in all Kentucky, made up of the best citizens, flourishing school, no town of our size can boast a better one, healthful to a degree which is distracting to the physicians, with railroad and steamboat facilities for transportation,

electric lights, water works and modern sanitary sewerage system. These last named conveniences are only to be had in cities of the first, second, and third classes, very few fourth class cities can boast of such improvements. HARTFORD MUST HAVE SOME MANUFACTURING PLANTS WITHIN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS. Let this be the slogan of every good citizen who desires the welfare and prosperity of this town.

Among the many suggestions which have been made as to why Kentucky has made such a poor showing in the census returns we have seen none which to our minds strikes the most important and reasonable cause among all excuses. Our tax laws have been one of the reasons which has been mentioned by many newspapers and we have no doubt this furnishes a very plausible reason for our lack of increase in population. The rate of taxation is far above that in many states and if one happens to live in a city or even a small town in Kentucky he will find himself paying from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per hundred dollars taxes, besides three distinct assessments for poll tax which will amount to \$4.50. The night rider outbreak has been cited as one probable cause for the lack of increase. This may be true in some counties, but what a woe to say with reference to a county like Ohio, which has never had any night rider trouble and which gained less than four hundred according to the census returns in ten years. In the opinion of the writer the most plausible reason for our failure to keep up with the procession is the wearing out of our lands in the production of tobacco, thus compelling our farmers to go west by thousands, because of the increased unproductiveness of the soil. Our soil has been sold to the American Tobacco Company at ruinous prices, leaving the farmer nothing with which to build up the waste places until thousands upon thousands of acres of Kentucky lands have been thrown out, washed in deep ravines, grown up in briars, thistles and bushes, absolutely worthless. Much of this soil will require years of patient economic nursing under the most improved methods to bring it around to a productive condition. The low prices of tobacco, the main Kentucky crop, has caused thousands of the best blood of Kentucky to throw up their hands in disgust and go west in search of homes where there are

prospects making a comfortable living and of leaving an inheritance behind for their posterity.

CENTERTOWN.

Mrs. Sim Lewis of Ekron, Ky., is visiting her Aunt Mrs. Belle Smith.

Mr. Robert Smain of Central City, visited the family of Booth Swain, Sunday.

J. T. Hoagland and wife visited Dudley Ford of Hartford last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Her is on the sick list.

Mr. Tom Kincheloe and wife visited the family of H. H. Davis last Thursday and Friday.

J. M. Shacklett is visiting his son Carl Shacklett of McHenry.

W. A. Tichenor, and wife have returned home, from Owensboro where they have been visiting friends.

J. C. Warden is on the sick list.

A. D. Woodward, of Missouri is visiting his mother Mrs. M. E. Woodward.

No More Receipts.

A new order by the Postoffice Department, effective December 1st, is that no receipt will be returned to a sender of a registered letter or package unless specially and voluntarily requested by the sender. A receipt will, of course be given for the letter or package when it is offered for registration, the same as usual, but the return card showing receipt at destination will be omitted.

ARNOLD.

Dec. 6.—Health in this community is very good at this writing.

Quite a good many attended the burying of Miss Elodie Crabb last Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Crabb and Mr. Marvin Crabb who have been residing at Louisville Ky., are visiting their mother Mrs. Neoma Crabb at this writing.

Mr. S. W. Evensour thriving merchant has just returned from Owensboro Ky.

About 15 inches of snow fell at this place last night.

Mr. James Albin Jr., who has been living at Batztown for quite a while has now moved to his place near Arnold.

SALEM.

Dec. 6.—Rev. Coony began a series of meetings at this place Monday night.

Mr. Henry Stevens and Mrs. Mary Morris were married last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson were

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Myers Sunday.

Mr. Robert Faught of Illinois is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mrs. Phoebe Christian is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Wilson.

Mr. C. S. Moxley, of Shreve, visited Mr. Frank Haynes last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raley, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Price Sunday.

Mr. Walter Myers dined with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson Tuesday.

Born to the wife of Ira Wilson on

the 2nd inst a fine boy, Ira is all smiles.

Mrs. Sarah Crumes and Mrs. Ida Graff were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crumes Sunday.

Mr. Jake Autry and Miss Morbra White were quietly married at the home of the brides parents Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. D. Birch officiating.

Mr. S. L. Basham and family have moved to Rosine.

Miss Iva Cummings will give an entertainment at the close of her school at this place on Friday Dec. 16.

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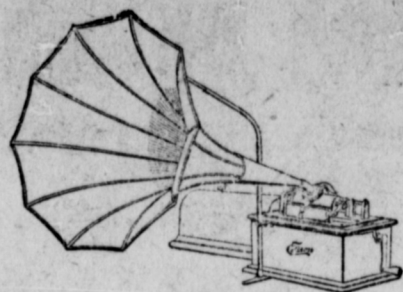
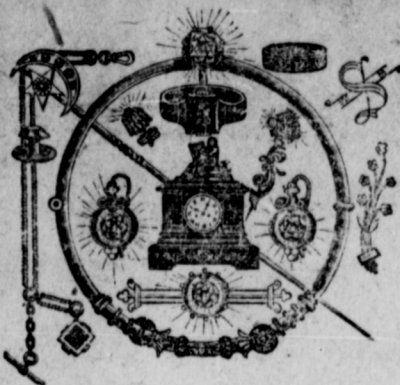
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Rifles, Ammunition, Etc.

Fruit Baskets and Bon Bon Boxes

Filled to Order.

WHAT SHALL I BUY FOR XMAS?



Everybody is racking his or her brain for an answer to this question. Why don't you come in and let me assist you to a choice? I am sure you will admit at a glance, that with the splendid array of the finest goods you will see, and the eleven years entirely devoted to this line, that I am capable of doing so. There are too many things to mention all here, but will list a few:

For Her:---

Brooches,
Necklaces,
Watch Chains,
Fobs,
Cuff Buttons,
Hat Pins,
Bracelets—fine line,
Mesh Bags,
Plain Signet and Set Rings—big line,
Manicure Sets,
Toilet Sets, \$3.50 to \$8.50,
Toilet Goods,
Pearl-handle Pins,
Desk Clocks.

For Him:---

Rings, Signet and Emblem,
Charms—all kinds,
Chains,
Watches—a big line,
Cuff Buttons, any kind or pattern,
Fobs,
Safety Razors—the best,
Shaving Mugs and Brushes,
Hat Brushes,
Cloth Brushes,
Military Brushes,
Fountain Pens.

Also can furnish presents for baby, father, mother, grandfather and grandmother. Come in and look. We will gladly show you through, even if you don't buy now you may some other time. Remember I am the appointed agent for the Edison Phonograph and Records.

J. B. TAPPAN, **Hartford, Ky.**
The Reliable Jeweler And Optician.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

At Beaver Dam Ky.

North Bound.
No. 132 due 4:05 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:28 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.

South Bound.
No. 121 due 11:35 a. m.
No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 131 due 8:10 p. m.

The finest Fruits in town will be found at Hartford Grocery Co.

Fruit baskets our specialty during Christmas. Hartford Grocery Co.

Get your Christmas Fruits and Candles from Hartford Grocery Co.

FOR SALE—Sow and eight pigs. Apply to Hooker Williams, Hartford, Ky.

Mr. W. R. Edge, of Megan, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Mr. C. S. Rowe, of Centertown, paid The Republican a pleasant call Friday.

Mr. J. Ney Foster left this morning for a few days business trip in Louisville.

Mr. Grover Murphy, Dundee, paid our office a call while in town Tuesday.

Schroeder's grocery is paying 25 cents for eggs, and wants all you have.

Mr. Walter Park, of Beda, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday afternoon.

We are paying 30 cents a dozen for Eggs. Send us all you have.

HARTFORD GROCERY CO.

We are paying 30 cents per dozen for Eggs this week.

Schroeder's Grocery.

For all kinds of Fresh Groceries call U. S. Carson. Phone 21. All goods delivered.

Mr. D. B. Bartlett, of Bartlett, was a pleasant caller at the Republican office yesterday.

Sheriff T. H. Black transacted business in Louisville last week, returning Sunday night.

You have tried the rest, now try the best Flour in town, at Schroeder's Cash Grocery.

Mrs. E. W. Cooper, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Col. and Mrs. C. M. Barnett.

The bird season is on and you will want Shells. See U. S. Carson, who has 20,000 to select from.

See us before buying your Christmas goodies. Our line is most complete. Hartford Grocery Co.

Miss Sara Keown, who was taken dangerously ill last Thursday night, is reported to be but little better.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Murphy, of West Hartford, died Monday evening of pneumonia.

Get busy on your free Silverware proposition. It's a "go" from the beginning. Hartford Grocery Co.

Your friends would certainly enjoy a basket of our nice fruits and Candles. Hartford Grocery Co.

Dr. C. W. Felix and Dr. Jesse Bean of Olaton, were visiting friends and relatives in Hartford this week.

Mr. Herbert Bell has accepted a position with the Hartford Drug Co. on Saturday and during the Christmas rush.

You can get 18lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for One Dollar at Schroeder's Cash Grocery. Everything else in the Grocery line in proportion.

U. S. Carson, the Grocer, keeps constantly on hand everything usually found in an up-to-date grocery. Phone 21. Your patronage solicited.

Mr. Claude Webb, Route 5, paid The Republican office a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon, and renewed the subscription for his mother, Mrs. Palastene Webb.

Mr. James H. Curtis, who lived near Centertown died at his home Wednesday. He was the father of Mr. Alex Curtis, who lives on his farm near town.

Dr. J. R. Pirtle attended the Daviess County Dental Society that met Tuesday and Wednesday at Owensboro. He was among the speakers on the program.

Leave your Laundry at Cleve Iler's grocery. Work guaranteed and prompt delivery. Agent for Madisonville Steam Laundry, Madisonville Ice & Laundry Company, Incorporated.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools of Hartford with each have some kind of suitable Christmas entertainment at the churches Christmas eve. Last Sunday the Methodist Sunday School invited the Presbyterian and Christian Schools to take part in their celebration and any other person in the city who desire to do so.

The Adelphian and Hesperian Literary Societies of Hartford College will have an open session at College Hall, Friday evening December 23.

Miss Minnie Cissell, of Owensboro, and Mr. Edgar, Boehm, who lives on his farm five miles north of town, were married at Rockport, Ind., recently.

Mr. "Doc" Davis has moved on the Plummer Bennett farm near town and his children, Talmage and Chester Davis and Ethel Davis have entered Hartford College.

The Odd Fellows have sold their lot on Clay street adjoining W. E. Ellis produce house, to Messrs. M. T. Likens, A. C. Acton and L. C. Acton, and a large two-story business house will be erected in a short time.

Any one desiring a perfect fit in ladies Coat Suits, or Skirts of any kind, should not fail to see my samples. Satisfaction guaranteed. Special for Christmas. Ladies Shirt Waists and Handkerchiefs.

MRS. LAVISA B. FOSTER, Hartford, Ky.

I recommend The Delineator and Everybody's Magazine because they are good magazines, and because I can make you a very low price of \$1.90 for both. Send all orders for any magazine or periodical to J. Ney Foster, Magazine Agent, Hartford, Ky.

Mrs. Nicholas Barrass, of Taylor Mines, Ky., mother of Circuit Clerk E. G. Barrass, sustained a very painful fall on the ice and snow at her home Wednesday resulting in breaking one arm. Mrs. Barrass has sustained several falls, and her arm has been broken before.

Mr. Sydney Williams salesman for J. C. Iler, attended circuit court at Eddyville, Ky., this week as a witness in a night rider case that was being tried. Mr. Williams took depositions in this case when he was serving in the Black Patch with the local military company some months ago.

At the regular meeting of the Hartford Camp Woodmen of the World here last Saturday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Consul Commander, Thomas Williams; Advisor, Leut. P. D. Tweedell; Banker, Sherman Chamberlain; Clerk, W. C. Wallace; Escort, James Tanner; Watchman, Ed Lewis; Sentry, James Pirtle; Physician, E. B. Pendleton; Manager, Luther Lewis.

A fire from a defective flue destroyed the residence of Jim and Margaret Petty on Rough River, just above town Saturday night about 9 o'clock. Practically all of their household goods were destroyed.

Next Tuesday night at the court house Mr. Hurman W. Davis, of Louisville, will lecture, his subject being "The Voice of Science." In his lecture, Mr. Davis uses the steeplechase lecture, and everybody should go. No Admission fee, everybody welcome.

The families of Messrs. Wm. Foreman and George Foreman have moved from the Barrass property on Union street to their large houseboat, which they have about completed. It is thought now by the Messrs. Foreman that they will take their boat out of Rough river, but have not decided definitely.

Another one of Hartford's boys made good recently when Mr. Byron Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foster, was promoted to assistant engineer on the L. and N. engineering corps, under Capt. George W. Feagan. The many friends of the young man will congratulate him upon his merited promotion.

May & Company the contractors on the Hartford Sewerage system have pushed the work despite the cold weather and if they can receive the pipe required to finish the contract it can be completed by the first of the year. This is a home company but its members have proven themselves capable and deserve to make good money on the contract. They have furnished good work for many months at high wages to a great many laborers.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school session Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, Dr. E. W. Ford, Supt.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, theme of sermon, "Church Loyalty." Evening worship at 7 o'clock, theme of sermon, "The Devil's way of Keeping people out of Christ."

Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock in the Baraca room.

Pastor Bruner will preach at Rander Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The public invited to all these services.

Christmas Poem.

Thanksgiving Day is mighty fine
With the turkey and pumpkin pie,
But the jolliest time in all the year
Is Christmas time, so nigh.

Over the snowy fields so white
Old Santa Comes with his toys
That are made for good little kids
you know
And not for naughty boys.

Way down in the corner of his pack
He has a gun for me,
One that'll make a terrible noise
And make the boys say "gee."

He'll bring some other things I hope
He knows what I like best
Things I think are awful nice
But sister calls a pest.

My mother says that we must give
To these we love the most
And not exchange so many gifts
So of numbers we can boast.

If that must really be the case
I'll give to her and pap
And to another one I know
A poor and crippled chap.

I'm going to make this year
The nicest time he's had
I'll give him half my toys and things
And make him awful glad.

I'll be as happy as if I'd had
Them all for my very own
For pleasure's twice as great when
shared
As when it's had alone.

—MARY E. MARKS.

WYSOX.

Dec. 7—Rev. Barbee filled his regular appointment at Wysox Sunday.

Mr. Silas Taylor, Green River, who has been quite sick is some better.

Miss Minnie Bonton returned home last Wednesday after several days visit to her sister in Central City.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor who has been quite sick of cold is thought to be some better.

Misses Ethel and Minnie Brown returned to their home at Mud River after two weeks visit to friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Ruth Whetson of Muhlenberg county is the guest of Mrs. Fox Brown.

Mr. John Vaught made a flying trip to Mud River Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Campfield is attending the ministry school at Bowling Green.

There was about a 12 inch snow on the ground Tuesday morning.

The Rochester home telephone is broken down and we can't get any service on account of the big snow.

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Good News —FROM— Santa Claus

In the way of good things for Christmas, which he has left at the store of J. C. Iler. The Christmas stocking can be filled with the best

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OHIO COUNTY BOY KILLED IN WEST.

Was In Charge of Freight Train
in the West When
Killed.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 13.—Information was received in Owensboro Sunday afternoon by Miss Isabelle Bean, of the sudden death of her brother, Lawrence Bean, which occurred somewhere between San Francisco and Salt Lake City, while he was in charge of a freight train. Miss Bean learned that he was killed in a wreck, but further than this she was not informed.

Mr. Bean was 26 years of age and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bean of Beaver Dam, two brothers and two sisters. His sister Miss Isabelle Bean is employed in the city tax collector's office, and is well known in Owensboro.

The remains will be sent to Beaver Dam for burial.

About two weeks ago, Mr. Bean wrote to his parents stating that he would spend Christmas with them, and that he would leave Salt Lake City within the next few days.

While visiting in New Orleans several years ago, a sister of Mr. Bean, wrote to her parents that she would arrive home in time to spend the holidays with them, and a few days before Christmas they received a telegram stating that she had been fatally shot.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of execution No. 323 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Ohio Circuit Court, in favor of W. H. Barnes and S. A. Anderson partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Barnes & Anderson, against B. B. Collins, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday January 2, 1911, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door in Hartford, Ohio County Kentucky expose to Public Sale to the highest and best bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost) to-wit:

The undivided one-fourth interest of B. B. Collins in and to the following described real estate.

Lying and being in Ohio County, Ky., bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a hickory and beech on the bank of Muddy Creek; running thence N. 60 poles to a stake; thence N. 72 W. 158 poles to a stake; thence N. 23 poles to a stake on the Morgantown road; thence W. to the line of the town boundary on said road; thence S. 64 poles to a stake; thence W. 28 poles to a stone Berry's corner; thence S. 192 poles to a fallen white oak on the bank

of Muddy Creek; thence up said creek to a sassafras; thence N. 87 E. 48 poles to a black oak; thence S. 200 poles to a hickory; thence N. 38 E. 128 poles to a gum on the thoroughfare; thence up the thoroughfare to a maple at the South end of a bridge on the Morgantown road; thence N. 4 E. 34 poles to a stake; thence 79 E. 25 poles to two beeches on the bank of Muddy Creek; thence down said creek with its meanders to the beginning, containing 600 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Jas. F. Collins, father of defendant, B. B. Collins, by R. B. C. Mosley, by deed dated Nov. 4, 1869, and of record in Deed Book "V" page 104 Ohio County Court Clerk's office.

Levied upon as the property of defendant, B. B. Collins.

TERMS:—Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a sale bond.

Witness my hand, this November 23, 1910.

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"No, was the answer.

"Too bad, you've lost one quarter of your life."

"Know anything about geology?"

"No."

"Too bad, you've lost half your life"

"Know anything about geometry?"

"No."

"Too bad, you've lost three-quarters of your life."

The wash from a steamer upset the boat and both its occupants were thrown into the river.

"Can you swim, professor?" said the boatman.

"No, John, I can't," came the reply.

"Too bad," said his companion, "you've lost all your life."

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LETTER FROM COUNTRY BOY IN THE CITY.

Ohio County Boy Making Good in Great City, But Likes "Back to the Farm Movement."

The following letter written from a young man now living in the city, and from a prominent Ohio County family, will no doubt be quite interesting to many of our readers, and especially those on the farm. This young man spent his boyhood on a farm, but is now a piece of the machinery that goes to complete a mighty organization in a busy metropolis; but listen to what he has to say about the pleasures of farm life. The letter follows:

In some respects we think you were a little unjust in your letter to us, and we can hardly understand why you should entertain any such foolish ideas as indicated by your letter. I am sure you have never been further from the true facts in any instance. You were no doubt honest in your opinion, but why you should feel that way is somewhat puzzling to me. Where did you get the idea that I felt I was so grand? I am sure there is nothing whatever that would justify any such conclusion on my part, and I am just as sure that no such feeling exists. On the other hand I want to assure you that I fully realize what a small insignificant piece of humanity I am and the very small part of the roll which I play. You stating that I thought myself "above" you rather leads me to believe that you feel that your situation and mine are on different planes as regards social equality. If that is the way you feel about it, this is a mistaken idea on your part, and you should by all means be proud that you are on a farm. It is the most independent and wholesome life to live and the most elevating of any vocation imaginable. And please don't overlook the fact that it is the farm that is continually producing the new and best brain material for the cities. In these days, (excepting a few farmers themselves) who have not the opportunity of reading and mingling with the world in general and on that account are not able to develop broader ideas and a better sense of reasoning, and a few of the more ignorant city people no sect or profession considers the farmer or his vocation to be in any way inferior. The pursuit of agriculture is in no way of less importance than the pursuit of any profession or trade whatsoever. It is in fact of far greater importance than the whole of all the other pursuits, for without the farmer we could not live in either the country or the city, while we could live, as our forefathers did, without any of the professions or trades. But it is vital that we have them all, and every man should be encouraged in his selection no matter in what line, but first of all comes the farmer. Indeed farming has always been a very varied and somewhat scientific industry, and during the past few years it has been developed and conducted on very scientific basis and requires far more knowledge and study than most professions and trades. The professions and trade may require a small outlay of money and hard work to get started but all in all far more should be given to farming. It is indeed true that in some cases, when you look only at outside appearances without going to the inside facts, the farmers in some instances are apparently more prosperous than their city brothers of equal ability. That is due to many reasons and conditions. One of the reasons for this apparent difference in favor of the city man is the fact that in almost every instance every cent the city wage earner makes goes to his wardrobe and dining table, and the showing made with the former item. A part of it is due to the fact that some of the farmers do not work as many days in the year, or live as economical, and in many instances the greater part of the Farmer's earnings is put into stock, real estate, etc., while the city man is accumulating nothing unless it is some grocery accounts. Many of our country people who live on the farm and enjoy the luxuries and privileges which are denied the city people do not realize what you have and you are wasteful and extravagant. And often the farmer depends too much on hard work alone, especially the small farmer, without enough study of methods in connection with the labor. He should read and study like the business man is bound to do. If the man in business to-day does not continue to work exceedingly hard and study persistently and adopt new and improved methods for his work he will soon be out of business penniless. The farmer has many more branches and

peculiarities to dig out than is required of most business men or professional men. The fact that the farmer is reared up in the work and has the many requisites drilled into him almost from the cradle has a tendency to lead a great many people into the mistaken idea that it does not require any study or experience to live on and run a farm. Should you take a man from the city who had not been on a farm during his whole life he would have to rely upon reading and his neighbors or make a failure. Even the most incompetent farmer is in most cases far more intelligent than the city laborer and has a broader reasoning power and is much more apt to adapt himself to different circumstances and conditions with greater success. To know where and when to begin the many operations necessary to produce only one insignificant crop is a very complicated and extensive affair in comparison with the operation of many of the business lines and professions. To be successful in any undertaking of course, whether it be in the city or on the farm, requires a lot of persistent efforts in both labors whether mental or physical. What we might term an ordinary farmer in the country is of course far superior in most every particular, mentally, morally, physically, etc., to the ordinary laborer in the city, and with the leading farmers, blessed with better locations and better soil, and therefore more income, they are the foundation of the country and upon the farm we might say depends the whole world for existence.

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Through all pain at times she'd smile
A smile of Heavenly birth,
And when the angel called her home
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He sighs to quaff the fragrance of his fireside cheer.



BUT still the jolly Jack Tar upon the billowed brine,
For all his lonesome feeling, is never heard to whine.
From somewhere east of Suez he gets his Christmas greens
And decks himself all over with a wealth of woodland scenes.
With gorgeous glee he decks himself upon the hammock deck,
With evergreens upon his heart and holly round his neck.



THOUGH jolly Jack has not a chance to hang the mistletoe
And kiss the girl he left behind in case she gets below,
He hitches up his trousers and he whistles through his teeth
And goes and makes the mascot goat a jolly holly wreath,
And then he sings a chanter song, with loud guffaws between,
Anent the merry mascot and the wearing of the green.



THEN down within his mess room the jolly Jack Tar sits
And culls a Christmas dinner from the galley and the kits,
And Billygoat and Nannygoat are both remembered, too—
They get a bounteous feast themselves when jolly Jack is through.
For, though they have no spinach, they devour the Christmas greens—
The holly and the shrubbery and all the woodland scenes.

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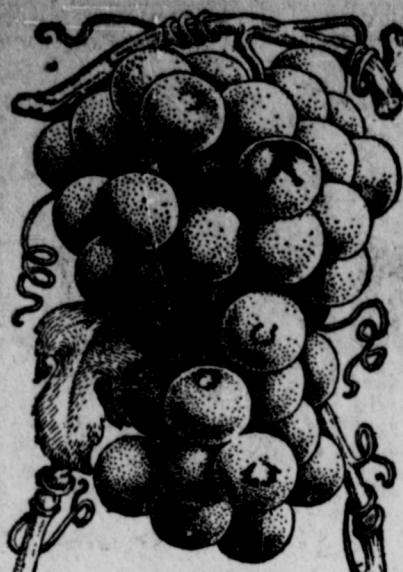
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The president being absent Mr. T. H. Tanner was elected as President Pro Tem.

Moved that we proceed to the election of a committee on program. The following committee was elected. L. B. Tichenor, Melvin Stewart, Henry M. Pirtle, J. A. Hocker, Edgar Boehm. The committee at once retired and the body discussed different subjects until the committee was ready to report. Then the committee made the following report.

We the committee beg to submit the following program for our next meeting.

Invocation—Rev. Virgil Elgin. Should Agriculture be taught in the public school if so to what extent—Prof. T. H. Smith.

Making Pea Hay—Henry M. Pirtle. Keeping up interest in the Farmers Club—Prof. Henry Leach.

Restoring fertility to worn out lands—Edgar Boehm.

Preparing tobacco for market—D. Ford.

The care of an apple orchard—F. W. Pirtle.

Why should a farmer raise Sheep—Melvin Stewart.

My choice hogs and why—J. P. Foster.

Questions relating to Agriculture. After a short discourse by Edgar Boehm in regard to creating an interest in the farmers club the body adjourned to meet the first Saturday in January at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m.

To those who do not understand the object of the Farmers Club, we wish to say that it is simply a gathering of farmers to argue the different modes of cultivation, of different crops, the different rotation of different crops to improve our land

In other words it is an educational meeting for the advancement of more scientific up-to-date farming. It is simply institute work taken up by the farmers who have the experience here at home. It is no rest to any one to join so every one is urgently requested to attend and lend a helping hand the time is now at hand when the farming people are compelled to use more brain in their work and more up-to-date methods and machinery instead of so much manual labor.

So come out one and all and let us help each other, would be glad if the women would attend and take a part perhaps they may be benefited, at least it will be encouraging and cause the men to strive so much harder.

So don't forget the first Saturday in January 1911 such a good time to start.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of Respect from Ohio Tribe No. 188, Improved Order of Red Men.

Whereas, the sad news of the untimely death of Brother Gus Giletrap of Cromwell Tribe, has reached this Tribe be it,

Resolved, that we as Improved Red Men extend to the Cromwell lodge our sympathy in their loss of a worthy member of their ranks, further be it,

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in this their sad hour, and commend

them to the Great Kishie Manitou, the Great Comforter.

Resolved that this resolution be sent to the bereaved family, to the Cromwell lodge, and a copy furnished to the Hartford Republican for publication.

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due to the Tariff law. See if we are not right—Rockville Ind. Republican.

Now Is the Time.

What American industry most needs is peace. A stop to agitation will rest all disturbed minds and it will be surprising how quickly normal conditions will prevail. Once at rest the true conditions will be better understood and all that the Tariff reform shouters at Washington dare do under peaceful conditions is to make a bluff at Tariff revision. They know that the bed rock of American industry is Protection and with the exception of a very few adjustments that would have come in due time anyway we doubt if they dare go further in letting down the bars. The truth will count most when heads are cooled and there is opportunity to think it over. The press has played its game and is now gratifying its former policy for Free Trade or material revision, as it is a fact beyond dispute that labor will be called upon to lose \$100 in wages for every \$10 saved by letting in foreign competition, and labor, organized and unorganized is awakened from the dream and getting somewhat inquisitive. It has overslept sure enough but the truth will prevail and the day of reckoning is not far off for those who have so wilfully misrepresented the facts during the past two or three months. Now is the time for the boomers of American industry to get in their work. The textile can furnish thousands of boomers, and to look, talk and act cheerfully will go a long way toward the finish of the agitator. Our suggestion is to begin now and never let up until the business of the country is on the high road to permanent prosperity with a satisfied people legislating

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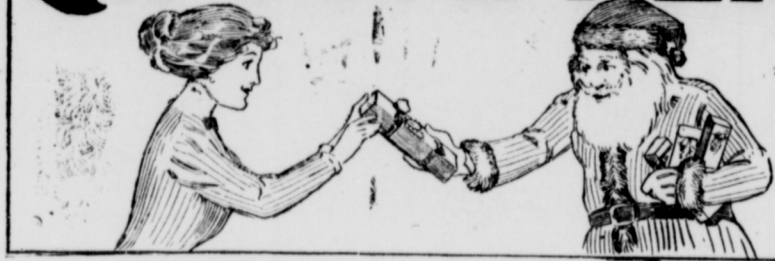
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